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16 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of House Armed  
Services

1. The Director, accompanied by John S. Warner, briefed the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services beginning at 8 o'clock for approximately an hour and forty-five minutes. Present from the Subcommittee were:

L. Mendel Rivers, Chairman  
Philip J. Philbin  
Melvin Price  
Porter Hardy, Jr.  
Charles E. Bennett  
William H. Bates  
John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel

There was a technical sweep of the room. No transcript was taken.

2. The Director briefed the Subcommittee on the following topics:

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- I. Dominican Republic
- II. Vietnam
- III. Soviet Military Activity
- IV. Transport Aircraft
- V. Europe
- VI. Cyprus
- VII. The Middle East
- VIII. Bolivia
- IX. Venezuela
- X. Peru
- XI. Argentina

Charts, photographs and maps which are attached were used in connection with the prepared text which is also attached.

3. On the Dominican Republic, the Director in addition to the briefing paper utilized the latest Dominican Republic situation report.

4. During the course of discussion on the Dominican Republic, the Director made reference to a UN observer whom he believed to be from [REDACTED] and described him as very much to the left, if not in fact a Communist. When asked for further information the Director stated he would have to check on this and provide it later.

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Atts.

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JOHN S. WARNER  
Legislative Counsel

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